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A meeting of the Liberals of Bow Valley Provincial Constituency will be held at the office of Dr. Scott, Bassano, on Friday, August 3rd, at 8.30 o'clock.
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BUSINESS—Selection of delegates for the Western Liberal Convention to be held at Winnipeg.

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Interesting Letter from Ernest Jinks

The many friends of Ernest Jinks will be glad to hear that he is so far unharmed and doing well.

The part of the line which his battalion is holding he says greatly resembles the Bow River, and a little brook close by affords ample green stuff for the legs, & he says a very welcome change.

Commenting upon the rapidity with which the country assumes its normal aspect as soon as the Germans are swept back he says:

"I took a walk last night to the place we occupied two months ago, and was surprised to see the change which had taken place. There were crops all round, and one would hardly believe that the ground had been shell-shattered at all. The people do not seem to mind very much and they go on planting their potatoes and grain as though no such thing as a German army had ever been near."

"Some days," he says "it is awful and at other times you cannot hear a sound of a gun. Today the Germans are playing all round . . . To

see our planes go flying around you would think they were a flock of sheep and when a lonely Fury comes nosing about he gets quite a fusillade of shots from all sides. It's quite a picnic sometimes to watch the airmen with all their fancy stunts."

"I saw Scottie Cameron, who used to work with Frank Berry, he is in the engineers. We have some fine concerts here and you may guess they are well informed."

Remember me to all the old timers.

E. A. J.

Crop Reports for the District

We have made a careful investigation into the crop prospects for this district, and we find that despite the terrible scouring that the grain has been subjected to for the past few weeks, land which was well worked during the summer and fall last year has withstood the drought well, and that an average yield of 15 bushels of wheat to the acre may be expected in many districts.

The Majorville section will be the banner district this year and farmers are anticipating at least 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

In the fringe area the majority of farmers did not utilize the facilities which they had at hand early enough to gain the full advantage and instead of reaping a bumper harvest, they will only have a mediocre crop. A few of the farms in the Grand district were badly hampered and in many cases lost the whole crop.

In the district adjacent to town the summer fallow is standing well and should yield an average of 12-15 bushels per acre.

Flax will yield the best crop this year and many districts predict a good harvest.

Oats will barely pay for cutting in anything and in most sections is a total failure.

Barley which was sown early will yield an average crop, but on land which was sown late the return will be poor.

Unless some plentiful rain storms come quickly there will be very little land prepared for 1918, but should we get good rains in a few days farmers will be able to get a lot of plowing done which will help matters considerably.

1917 has proved the necessity of summer fallow, more convincingly than ever before and we trust that our farmers will realize that the best way to retrieve their partial loss this year is through the next year's harvest is by cultivating every acre possible now.

THAT AUTO MENACE

Something must be done to check the drivers of auto's who are seemingly regardless either of the public safety or their own welfare.

The Mail will draw the attention of the Council and the Police to the alarming and increasing danger which exists at several crossings in the business section, particularly at Paddon's corner.

We took a check at this point yesterday for a period of five minutes, and in that short time no less than 10 drivers took the turn from the Post Office into Main Street, at a speed of not less than 15 miles per hour, on the wrong side of the road, and without giving any warning whatever?

This outrageous disregard of public safety must be stopped immediately, and we suggest that the Council look into the matter without further delay.

On Friday afternoon before Justice Morden, A. G. Louhrman was charged with starting a prairie fire south of Lethbridge and taking steps to extinguish same.

Complaint was laid by the Provincial Police, who stated that the fire had spread over a whole section of valuable hay land before it could be checked. Justice Morden, in imposing a fine of \$200, said that he had the law consider the last time that the man had imposed the minimum penalty, but having in view the serious nature of the offence, he would not hesitate in the future to impose the full penalty of \$200 and costs.

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Editor: - E. G. ALLEN.

The Fourth Anniversary.

Saturday will mark the fourth anniversary of Britain's declaration of war and the end of her third year of hostilities.

The record of our Empire's deeds during that period is one of which we might justly feel proud.

The "contemptible little army" which, contemptible though it might have been, stood between Germany and the goal of her ambition, has grown into such proportions as to become the most efficient fighting force the world has ever seen.

Our Navy still stands supreme her fighting force immeasurably superior to its original strength, and its ability to rule the seas unquestioned by her enemy.

Our escutcheon is not tarnished by any deed of infamy and our conscience is clear of any stain of crime against morality and humanity.

The Empire's hour of agony has drawn its many branches into a consolidation of purpose and a harmony of relation which was never dreamed of in the days of peace and ease.

The spirit of the Empire as she stands at the threshold of her fourth year of conflict is as firm and unflinching as ever. One purpose animates her leaders and that is to win the war.

Canada's great claim that she stands with the motherland to the extent of every man and every dollar is being tested to the limit, but we feel that in spite of Laurier and Quebec, Canada and every loyal Canadian will see to it, that when the record of sacrifice is written, our Dominion will be enblazoned in characters of red and gold.

In this fourth year, we are called upon to realise our personal responsibilities. Our men will be needed, our money will be required, and we are also requested to economise in our domestic life.

Let us begin willingly and ungrudgingly, remembering always the object of our sacrifices, and we shall have greater cause to be proud of the part Canada has played in the winning of the Empire's war.

Referring to Sir C. Sifton's clarion call to the Senate the other day the Morning Albertan says, "Sir Clifford Sifton cannot convince the public that Laurier is at the head of the anti-war policy."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has no objections to a win the war campaign, so long only, as Quebec is not asked to do its share. He heartily approves of a Win the War Party which would place him at the head and pal Oliver second in command. Possibly his choice of a War Minister would be Mayor Martin of Montreal.

Further the Albertan says, "If Sir Clifford Sifton had written the letter at any other time than the eve of an election it would have had a much wider influence." We suppose the Albertan means that even it, hard-grained Cut though it is, might have read it without bias a year ago. But nevertheless truth hammered home so firmly cannot but make a great impression upon a deep thinking public, and the public mind today is considering pretty deeply the possibility of a Dominion Quebec ridden.

Quebec has no objection to conscription in Canada. Oh no---for Quebec does not consider itself part of Canada. Neither does Quebec object to remain a part of the British Empire, as long as the Empire will fight its battles and not expect Quebec to bear any of the burdens of Empire.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Quebec must be taught that in the minds of a democratic people, an attitude of contumely rankles, and also that western ideals of loyalty and honor are widely different from those which they cherish.

A Suggestion to the National Service Committee

It is early yet to forecast with any degree of certainty just how many farmers in this district will harvest one bushel of grain, but we know that there will be many in the country north of the Red Deer.

The National Service Committee have urged greater production for 1918, and many have responded by summer-fallowing every possible acre. Some of these farmers will not reap a nickel for this year's work and the thought of spending what little cash they may still have for further work on the land may not appeal to them, unless some substantial encouragement is given them by the Committee in the shape of bonuses for seed and supplies, and we suggest that the Committee should publish at once their intentions to furnish such aid as may be required in order that our farmers may realise that the need is as urgent as the Committee have advertised.

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Between

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUSTS ASSOCIATION LIMITED Plaintiff

and

H. M. WESTERBERG Defendant

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has

commenced an action in the Supreme Court of Alberta at Calgary by John Stewart Ogilvie against you to recover the sum of \$500,000, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5% per annum from April 25th, 1917, being the amount due under a mortgage made by you to him on the south West Quarter Section Twenty-eight (28) and a half Hectare (1/2) West of the Fourth (4) Meridian, Alberta, and in default of payment of the said sum and costs the said sum will be sold or forced or otherwise disposed of by you to the Brossa Trading Company.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you enter a Defence to the said Claim with the Clerk of the District Court at Calgary, or before the day of trial, or within such time as the Plaintiff may proceed without further notice to you.

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STILES, The Druggist

Local and Personal Items.

Bassano Hall Boys journeyed to Brooks yesterday—Nuff said!

A. W. Frost of Millicent was a business visitor to town on Monday.

T. H. Hunter was a visitor to Saskatoon Fair this week.

Mr. R. P. Robinson was a visitor to town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tegedine are spending their vacation this year at Banff.

Birth—At Bassano on Friday, July 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott, a son.

One of the many attractions at Banff this year will be the "Crag and Canyon" by artist P. Stone.

Doc. Brogan, charged before Justice Morden on Wednesday with operating a car without a license, was fined \$20.00 and costs.

L. Webster spent the weekend at Banff, which place, he says is as popular as ever, despite the counter-attractions in France and Belgium.

Harry Holmes has made an excellent job of Pierce & Currie's new store, which is rapidly nearing completion. When finished it will be a worthy addition to our business section.

An added feature of Brooks Chautauqua Week will be the dances which will be held on Friday 3rd, and Tuesday the 7th, for which it is expected the Hawains will play. There will also be baseball games every morning.

Latest crop reports are a little more encouraging. Farmers are anticipating at least twelve bushels from summer-fallow land, and a good crop of flax.

A meeting of the liberals of Bow Valley constituency will be held in Dr. Scott's Office, Bassano, tomorrow evening for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Western Liberal Convention to be held at Winnipeg. Ladies are invited.

Many people have been wondering what has caused our popular Ford Agent to limp. Ladies, who say they are from Missouri, especially have created quite an embarrassing situation for him.

The report of the Celebration Committee has been handed us to print and the list of subscriptions to show people who are not sure whether they paid their subscription or not.

It is rumored that many who saw "War is it really" told Manager Torgon that they quite agreed with Sherman's famous utterance on the subject—only modern improvements have added a little more bite to it.

The Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Pattin Friday afternoon, 3rd August. Cars will leave McKee's store, and Mrs. Bredin's residence, at 2.30. All members and workers are cordially invited to be present.

Webster Bros. are making a feature of Friday special bargains, and they are putting up a bargain counter, full of staple dry goods for every day wear, and are offering some big snags to their customers Friday only.

Rev. Swanson left on Monday night for Vancouver and points south. Mr. Swanson expects to return by the first week in September. During his absence Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m. instead of in the afternoon as usual.

Visitors and land buyers from the States are still pouring in to town and amongst them number we notice the following, all registered at the Hunter Hotel. Mrs. Bradley B. Wright, F. Donnelly and S. Bolton, Col. J. Clark and S. James Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Roy New York and H. Harford Wash.

Pinson and Balken, physicians and surgeons to all makes of cars, have opened a new hospital for sick and wounded auto in Sheep's old store, next to the Hunter Hotel. They carry a full line of spare parts, tires, etc. and guarantee complete satisfaction for all their repair work.

Sunday Aug. 5th in commemoration of the beginning of the fourth year of war a special Service will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. In such solemn circumstances it is surely incumbent on all Christians to join in public intercession to Almighty God for his blessing.

We are pleased to acknowledge three further donations to the Belgian Relief Fund, two of which are children's donations to a Children's Cause.

W. J. Treadwell.....10.00
Stephen Johnson.....50
Ralph Johnson.....50

Since our last report of the other Bassano men who paid him sub to the Mail, we have discovered a few more. We are sure there are many others, heroic enough but they are hiding their lights and their dollars—under a bushel.

Said a subscriber to the other day I saved the cost of a year's subscription just by reading the ads. in your paper. And yet some people kick because we have so many ads. in the "Mail" nowadays. The ads in the "Mail" to day are real news which will save you money all the time.

An emergent meeting of the A. P. and A. M. will be held on August 8th to receive the M. W. Bro. Connicker, Grand Master of G. L. of A. on his official visit to the Lodge. H. C. will be accompanied by R. W. Bro. Butler, D. G. M. of District 7, R. W. Selwood of Calgary; R. W. Bro. Downey of Strathmore, M. W. Bro. R. D. Stewart and R. W. Dr. Kerby of Calgary and others.

The brethren from Brooks, Gleichen, Strathmore and Acoo will be present to honor the Grand Master.

Dominion Day Sports' Committee, 1917.

Balance Sheet.

Receipts
Balances received from 1916 cash
settled with bank branch.....\$58.87
Concessions (C. O. Cole \$15. E. Brookes \$15.).....30.00
Entry Fees per secretary state-
ment.....68.75
Proceeds of dance.....114.00
Donations as per list.....76.00

\$1035.12

Expenditure
General expenses including ad-
vertising.....\$78.03
Parade and Band Committee.....170.80
Postage.....20.00
Ice.....200.00
Men's events.....64.70
Horse racing.....230.00
Dance.....60.00
Gem Theatre.....50.00
Bank Balance.....100.47
Outstanding Cheques.....50.08
Balance on hand.....104.39

R. P. Findlay
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Auditors

The Winnipeg Free Press is offering readers of this paper a special subscription rate on the Free Press Prairie Edition of 25¢ to January 1, 1918. Here's your opportunity to obtain reading material for five months at a cost of only 5 cents a month. See advertisement in these columns.

IMPOUNDED

Notice is hereby given that one boy mare between 3 and 4 yrs. old, star in forehead, unbranded, weight about 1000 lbs., was impounded in pound kept by the undersigned on E. 1/2, Sec. 18, Range 14, on 3rd day of July 1917.

Given under my hand this 25th day of July 1917
Joe Nebegea poundkeeper, Hutton.

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One White dog, one Brown dog, one Manx and one Siamese cat, all unbranded, V. on right hip, all wearing collars, and weighing about 1400 lbs. each.

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